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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF RECONNAISSANCE PROGRAMS, CIA

SUBJECT: Project ISINGLASS

This is in response to your March 24, 1967 memorandum to me which confirmed your previous suggestion that any further effort on the ISINGLASS Project might best be undertaken by the Air Force. Although there is no established Air Force system requirement for a vehicle of this kind, there is a broad overlapping area of technology R&D covering both the vehicle and the engine.

In order to protect NRO security with regard to the origin of the ISINGLASS Project, I have asked Colonel C. B. Saunders, Director, NRO Program D, to serve as a focal point during the transition of any of the ISINGLASS effort into the Air Force technology program. He will assist the contractors in making contact with the appropriate organizations in the Air Force and will disseminate information derived from ISINGLASS in appropriate form.

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